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(The War Game)

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Nuclear War Movie Shot Down by BBC

LONDON (AP)—British newspapers lined up today behind the BBC's ban on a movie about nuclear war.

They had just been given a private showing.

The movie, called "The War Game," purports to show the effect of three Soviet nuclear rockets landing in crowded Southeast England.

Peter Watkins, 30, made it with \$28,000 put up by the British Broadcasting Corp.

Watkins resigned from the BBC in protest against the decision not to show it, and the Ban-the-Bomb Campaign

for Nuclear Disarmament is organizing protests in his support.

BBC television chief Kenneth Adam invited members of Parliament, television critics and producers to a private showing Tuesday.

Of the papers, only the Communist Daily Worker said the film should be shown on television.

The movie shows fire sweeping through towns. People's features melt in the heat. Fifty thousand corpses are carted away. Looters are shot by police. Panic reigns.